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In re Patent Application of
N. PARKER WILLIS ET AL.
Application No. 09/128,304
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For: **A DYNAMICALLY ALTERABLE THREE-
DIMENSIONAL GRAPHICAL MODEL OF
A BODY REGION**

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Sir:

Applicant makes the following amendments and remarks in response
to the Official Action mailed March 28, 2001.

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph at Page 3, lines 8 – 23 with the following:

U.S. Patent No. 6,216,027, "SYSTEM FOR ELECTRODE
LOCALIZATION USING ULTRASOUND," assigned to Cardiac Pathways
Corporation and incorporated herein by reference, describes a device
localization system that uses one or more ultrasound reference catheters to
establish a fixed three-dimensional coordinate system within a patient's heart,
preferably using principles of triangulation. The coordinate system is
represented graphically in three-dimensions on a video monitor and aids the
clinician in guiding other medical devices, which also carry ultrasound
transducers, through the body to locations at which they are needed to

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